(d) whether Government would review their decision to manufacture and market, in view of the above findings?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) No, Sir. Government has not yet decided to allow any pharmaceutical companies to manufacture and market Sildenafil Citrate (Viagra is a brand of Sildenafil Citratre, internationally marketed by M/s Pfizer. In India, M/s. Pfizer has not applied for permission).

(b) Does not arise.

(c) and (d) Cardiac patients use nitrates which have a tendency to lower blood pressure. This effect would be enhanced if Sildenafil Citrate is simultanuously used by them. This may have serious implications. This effect will be kept in mind before allowing Sildenafil Citrate to be manufactured and marketed in the country.

Survey on HIV/AIDS cases by foreign agencies

1339. SHRI A. VIJAYA RAGHAVAN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any UN agencies are working in our country to make survey on those affected with HIV/ AIDS;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether these agencies are giving exaggerated view regarding the AIDS affected patients;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether Government have taken any steps to regulate the functioning of the NGOs and foreign agencies working in this area?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) and (b) No, Sir.

(c) and (d) The statement indicating the projection by various UN agencies in recent times is enclosed. *(See* below)

(e) Yes, Sir. National AIDS Control Organisation has formulated detailed guidelines to streamline and regulate the participation of NGOs in the National AIDS Control Project Phase-II. Criteria have been defined for selection of NGOs, verifications of their organizations, infrastructure and track record. All NGOs

receiving funds from foreign agencies are required to take approval from the Ministry of Home Affairs under the Foreign Contribution Regulation Act

National AIDS Control Organisation also interact with the UN, bilateral and other foreign agencies to coordinate HIV/AIDS prevention and control activities in the country.

Statement

Statement showing projections made by UN agencies on HIV/AIDS

s. No.	Name of UN agencies	Year	Estimated , HIV infections	Adult HIV rate (%)	Deaths due to AIDS	Source
1	UNAIDS	1999	3.5 million	0.70	1.6-3.4 lac	Report on Global HIV/AIDS epidemic
2	UNDP	1997	4.1 million	0.82	—	Human Development report-2000
3	WHO	1998	—	—	1.79 lac	The World Health Report 1999
4	UNICEF	1999	—	0.6 (males) 0.4 (females)		The Progress of Nations 2000
5	UNIFEM	1997		0.82 (24% as women)		Progress of the world's women 2000

National Family Welfare Programme in Andhra Pradesh

1340. DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have reviewed the success of National Family Welfare Programme in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, when and what are the results thereof;

(c) whether funds for the programme are being released to Andhra Pradesh regularly;

(d) if so, the details thereof for the last three years, year-wise; and

(e) the steps Government have taken to popularize small family norms in rural and tribal Andhra Pradesh?